

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2185

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By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, petition of Harold P. Naughton, Jr.  
relative to the operation of motor vehicles in vicinity of snow and ice  
removal equipment on public ways. Transportation.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES IN VICINITY OF  
SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL EQUIPMENT ON PUBLIC WAYS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 89 Section 7 of the General Laws as appearing in the  
2 2002 Official Edition is amended by adding at the end thereof the  
3 following:—  
4 Section 7C. All motor vehicles shall remain at a distance of 500  
5 feet from any piece of snow/ice removal equipment when said  
6 piece of equipment is traveling upon a public way and in the  
7 process of clearing snow and/or ice. Furthermore this Section  
8 shall apply to the aforementioned equipment whether publicly or  
9 privately operated and shall include but not be limited to: any  
10 vehicle affixed with equipment for the purpose of clearing snow,  
11 any vehicle affixed with equipment for the purpose of spreading  
12 sand and/or salt.